

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 043013

EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR KEELEY FROM SCHAUFLE; WH FOR BRZEZINSKI

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y-MSG RECATEGORIZED EXDIS VICE NODIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATING WITH AMIN

1. AGAINST POSSIBILITY THAT US MAY HAVE TO ENGAGE IN SOME  
KIND OF NEGOTIATION WITH AMIN WE SEEK URGENT INSIGHTS ON  
HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH HIM, WHAT KIND OF APPROACH IS MOST  
LIKELY TO PRODUCE SUCCESS, WHAT PITFALLS TO AVOID AND WHAT  
KIND OF INDIVIDUAL COULD BEST BE SENT TO SEE HIM, IF  
NECESSARY.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO THIS  
REQUEST AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR  
AN EMISSARY IF YOU HAVE ANY.

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## Message Attributes

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